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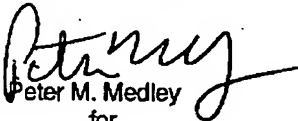
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•Comments:

Examiner Booth,

Please find attached a response to Election of Species Requirement to be filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re application of: Naoki MAKITA Serial No.: 10/743,151 Filing Date: December 23, 2003 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2812 Examiner: R. Booth
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on June 27, 2005, Applicant elects Embodiment 4: Figures 5A-6E, including Claims 22-33, 35-42, 44, 46, 47, 49, 52, and 62-67 for prosecution in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 22 is generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Embodiments 1-3 and 5-9.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

Date: July 20, 2005


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